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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 1816

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, CI

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR MEETING OF HOST COUNTRY DRUG OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 064772.

1. IN OUR PREVIOUS COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL (SANTIAGO 1050 NOTAL AND 1206 NOTAL), WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR PREFERENCE FOR AMB STEDMAN'S ORIGINAL IDEA OF SMALL MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS WITH COMMON COCAINE PROBLEM, BORDERING ON CHIEF COCAINE PRODUCER, BOLIVIA. WE HAVE WATCHED WITH SOME DISCOMFORT EXPANSION OF THIS IDEA INTO NEARLY FULL-FLEDGED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WITH SEVEN GOVERNMENTS (INCLUDING US), INTERPOL, UN, AND REGIONAL OFFICE OF DEA. THE VIEW FROM SANTIAGO IS THAT IT IS TOO MUCH, TOO FAST, AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT PRODUCE AS USEFUL RESULTS. SEEMS TO US THAT GOC REPRESENTATIVES AND PERHAPS OTHERS WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO SAY IN SUCH A FORMAL, EXPANDED GROUP. FURTHERMORE, REGARDLESS OF OUR EFFORT AT LOW PROFILE, THEY WOULD PROBABLY SEE IT TO BE AN ESSENTIALLY US REQUESTED AND SPONSORED MEETING. MOST USEFUL

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AND ATTAINABLE RESULT OF LA PAZ MEETING REMAINS IN OUR VIEW

THE PERSONAL CONTACTS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY POLICE FROM COUNTRIES WITH COMMON BORDERS AND MUTUAL INTEREST IN SPECIFIC NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS.

2. IF IT IS THE CONSENSUS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A MEETING OF EXPANDED NATURE, WE WILL URGE CHILEANS TO GO. AS REFTEL (PARA 4) STRESSES "LOW-KEY US INVOLVEMENT" AND INDICATES EXPENSES AND INVITATIONS TO BE IN NAME OF GOB, SHOULD NOT INVITATIONS BE ISSUED BY GOB BEFORE WE APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS?

3. UNDER PROPOSED FORMAT, WE RECOMMEND SHORT MEETING, AND SUGGEST THAT BEST RESULTS MIGHT BE OBTAINED BY LIMITING DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF OBSERVERS SUCH AS INTERPOL, UN, AND DEA TO INITIAL SESSION IN WHICH THEY CAN MAKE THEIR POINTS AND THEN WITHDRAW. THE LA'S COULD THEN RUN THE MEETING THEIR OWN WAY, CALLING IN OBSERVERS AND SPECIALISTS AS THEY SEE FIT.

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